

DECLASSIFICATION POLICY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine declassification policy and prospects for reform, after receiving testimony from

former Congressman John F. Tierney; and Gregory M. Koch, Acting Director, Information Management Office, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2020.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1289, the “Preserving Home and Office Numbers in Emergencies Act of 2019”; H.R. 3957, the “Expanding Broadcast Ownership Opportunities Act of 2019”; H.R. 5564, the “Enhancing Broadcaster DIVERSITY Data Act”; H.R. 1379, the “Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act”; H.R. 945, the “Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2019”; H.R. 2564, the “Medicare Enrollment Protection Act”; H.R. 8158, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive budget neutrality for oxygen under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; H.R. 2075, the “School-Based Health Centers Reauthorization Act of 2019”; H.R. 4078, the “EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2019”; H.R. 4764, the “TRANSPLANT Act of 2019”; H.R. 5855, the “Bipartisan Solution to Cyclical Violence Act of 2020”; H.R. 3131, the “South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act of 2020”; H.R. 7948, the “Tribal Health Data Improvement Act of 2020”; H.R. 5373, the “United States Anti-Doping Agency Reauthorization Act of 2019”; H.R. 2281, the “Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act”; H.R. 2466, the “State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act”; H.R. 3878, the “Block, Report, And Suspend Shipments Act of 2019”; H.R. 4812, the “Ensuring Compliance Against Drug Diversion Act of 2019”; H.R. 4806, the “DEBAR Act of 2019”; H.R. 3797, the “Medical Marijuana Research Act of 2019”; H.R. 2519, the “Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2019”; H.R. 4861, the “Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2019”; H.R. 1109, the “Mental Health Services for Students Act”; H.R. 3539, the “Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act of 2019”; H.R. 7293,

the “STANDUP Act of 2020”; H.R. 5469, the “Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act of 2019”; H.R. 5572, the “Family Support Services for Addiction Act of 2020”; H.R. 4499, the “NIMHD Research Endowment Revitalization Act of 2019”; H.R. 4439, the “Creating Hope Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 8134, the “Consumer Product Safety Inspection Enhancement Act”; H.R. 8128, the “AI for Consumer Product Safety Act”; H.R. 8132, the “American COMPETE Act”; H.R. 2610, the “Stop Senior Scams Act”; H.R. 6435, the “Combating Pandemic Scams Act of 2020”; H.R. 8121, the “COVID-19 Home Safety Act”; H.R. 1754, the “Horseracing Integrity Act of 2019”; H.R. 4447, the “Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act of 2019”; and H.R. 8159, the “Department of Energy Organization and Management Improvement Act”. H.R. 1289, H.R. 3957, H.R. 5564, H.R. 1754, H.R. 1379, H.R. 945, H.R. 2564, H.R. 3131, H.R. 7948, H.R. 5373, H.R. 2281, H.R. 2466, H.R. 3878, H.R. 3797, H.R. 4806, H.R. 2519, H.R. 1109, H.R. 3539, H.R. 7293, H.R. 5469, H.R. 5572, H.R. 4439, H.R. 8128, H.R. 2610, H.R. 8121, and H.R. 4447 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 8158, H.R. 2075, H.R. 4078, H.R. 4764, H.R. 5855, H.R. 4812, H.R. 4861, H.R. 4499, H.R. 8134, H.R. 8132, H.R. 6435, and H.R. 8159 were ordered reported, without amendment.

EGYPT: TRENDS IN POLITICS, ECONOMICS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism held a hearing entitled “Egypt: Trends in Politics, Economics, and Human Rights”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 683, the “PRRADA”; H.R. 6196, the “TM Act of 2020”; H.R. 631, for the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar; H.R. 4225, for the relief of Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso, and Ana Lucia Bueso Barrera;

H.R. 7146, for the relief of Victoria Galindo Lopez; H.R. 7572, for the relief of Median El-Moustrah; H.R. 5053, the “Justice for Juveniles Act”; and H.R. 8124, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for transportation and subsistence for criminal justice defendants, and for other purposes. H.R. 683, H.R. 6196, and H.R. 4225 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 631, H.R. 7146, H.R. 7572, H.R. 5053, and H.R. 8124 were ordered reported, without amendment.

ENSURING A FREE, FAIR, AND SAFE ELECTION DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Ensuring a Free, Fair, and Safe Election During the Coronavirus Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from Jay Ashcroft, Secretary of State, Missouri; and public witnesses.

THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS ON UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “The Impact of the COVID-19 Crisis on University Research”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPARENCY IN SMALL BUSINESS LENDING

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Transparency in Small Business Lending”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMTRAK’S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Amtrak’s Response to COVID-19”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of J. Philip Calabrese, and James Ray Knepp II, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Aileen Mercedes Cannon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern Dis-

trict of Florida, Toby Crouse, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, and Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, 10 a.m., SR-325.

House

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Machines, Artificial Intelligence, and the Workforce: Recovering and Reaching Our Economy for the Future”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments and a subcommittee Ranking Member, 11:30 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled “On the Basis of Sex: Examining the Administration’s Attacks on Gender-Based Protections”, 12:30 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Need for Financial Aid to America’s States and Territories During the Pandemic: Supporting First Responders, Assisting Schools in Their Efforts to Safely Educate, and Preventing Mass Layoffs”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled “Protecting Democracy During COVID-19 in Europe and Eurasia and the Democratic Awakening in Belarus”, 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing entitled “Examining the Bureau of Indian Education’s School Reopening Guidance During the COVID-19 Pandemic”, 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Providing the Census Bureau with the Time to Produce a Complete and Accurate Census”, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship, hearing entitled “Kick Starting Entrepreneurship and Main Street Economic Recovery”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, business meeting to Reauthorize the Women Veterans’ Task Force, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

Full Committee, hearing on hearing on H.R. 7541, the “VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project”; H.R. 7504, the “VA Clinical TEAM Culture Act of 2020”; H.R. 7784, the “VA Police Improvement and Accountability Act”; H.R. 7879, the “VA Telehealth Expansion Act”; H.R. 7747, the “VA Solid Start Reporting Act”; H.R. 7888, the “REACH VET Reporting Act”; H.R. 7964, the “Peer Support for Veteran Families Act”; H.R. 3450, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system; H.R. 3788, the “VA Child Care Protection Act of 2019”; H.R. 3826, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”; H.R. 6092, the “Veteran’s Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Act”; H.R. 7469, the “Modernizing Veterans’ Healthcare Eligibility Act”; H.R. 8005, the “Veterans Access to Online Treatment Act”;